

Mail For American Prisoners Of War Held By German Government

Advices from Germany through Swiss intermediary channels states that effective March 1, 1944, mail addressed to American prisoners of war held in certain prison camps under German control will not be delivered to the addressee if it bears endorsements or slogans intended to promote our war effort.

In order to assure delivery to prisoners of war held in Germany letters properly enveloped and sealed and postal cards addressed to the prisoner of war for whom intended shall be placed by the sender in an outer unsealed envelope (which will require no postage) simply addressed "Postmaster," "Prisoner of War Mail," or with words of similar import, and placed in the mails. The letter will be removed from the outer envelope by post-office employees and forwarded without postmarking. The letter or card will then be dispatched to New York, N. Y., for censorship treatment.

Parcels sent to prisoners of war must have the so-called "Next-of-Kin" label affixed and be prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Provost Marshal General.

The term "prisoner of war" also includes "civilians" interned in Germany.

Boy Scout Troop 217 Has Interesting Hike Sunday

Boy Scout Troop 217 climaxed Boy Scout Week with a trip on Sunday out in the wide open spaces.

The weather was cloudy and cold but the spirit of the Scouts was high for the trip.

Reporting at the Scout House at 30 Sunday morning were Andy Martinolich, James Fayard, Laverne Garcia, Dupre Lapoint, Neil Walker, Francis Poolson, J. C. Estapa, E. J. Hengro, Irvin Kingston, C. J. Fayard, Anthony Pitolo, Vanmeter Fayard, J. V. Morreale, Jr., A. J. Marcan, Norton Haas, A. J. Chiniche, Charles Gager, Jesse Spatter, Charles Mason, Charles Carter, and Leo Norton.

The Scouts and their scoutmaster, Laverne Garcia, left the Scout house at 9 o'clock and hiked out to Mobile Express Depot where they boarded a large truck and driver took the Scouts to the foot of Bayou La Croix bridge where disembarked and hiked across bridge and then left the road went into the woods for a mile a quarter hike and pitched their camp on high ground and started a camp fire.

After a short relaxation period boys were assembled and given instructions as to digging small fires, to build fires, cook their meals, and to be instructed in the proper use of the younger boys helped the younger boys to find branches suitable for making of forks to secure the fire and were further instructed in how to over the hot ashes for

Laverne Garcia, C. J. Fayard, Francis Poolson, J. C. Estapa, J. Marcan were called to and sent out to blaze a trail in the woods for a quarter of mile and back to camp. Then the boys were organized into their groups by Andy Martinolich, Lapointe and Neil Walker as

These groups were dispatched at intervals of three minutes track the trail from marker and back to camp. This

tasked the older groups were awarded one group remaining and the other going to the end here a period of signal-given and the boys showed improvement in the signal in sending and receiving.

Younger boys were then shown how to build a fire with only two and burn a string. This was done by a string burning the boys were alert and in the building of fires, the good citizenship was time to return home about their work of extinguishing and cleaning up, and camp spot as clean as it

Troop No. 210 Has Part of Awards

Troop No. 210 recently held Awards at the Church with Octave Delph Maunfray as guests.

The troop leader, called order and gave the Mr. Delph made a short what it should mean to the boys. Edward Burg and Mr. J. presented the following awards: Edward Burg, John D. Mollere, and Edward Burg.

Review is set for March.

WAR BOND DRIVE LAGGING

Let's Keep Plugging And
Go Over The Top—Only
A Short Time Left

The Fourth War Loan Drive will soon become history. February 15th was the date set for the closing of the drive and every county in the state with the exception of two were reported over the top, and of the two Hancock County happens to be one of them.

This is the first time that we have failed to meet our quota in any war effort on the dead line date. We lack approximately \$25,000.00 of reaching our over all quota, and some \$60,000.00 of meeting our E Bond quota.

All sales of bonds through February 29th will be credited to our quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive. We should not stop at this time, but should continue in our effort to raise the additional amount needed to go over the top.

The women of Hancock County have worked very hard in this drive under the able leadership of Mrs. Roger Boh, County Women's Chairman, and through their efforts much of the amount was subscribed.

We cannot fail in this War Bond Drive. We cannot afford to say to the boys from this county who are in service, that we are not backing them. It is true that the War Bond Drive came at a time when taxes, both state and city, county and government were due, and many farm necessities had to be purchased, but certainly there can be a little subscription from each family, which in the finals would make up the quota.

The money is in the banks, as our quota is based solely on bank deposits, and we certainly cannot say that our quota was larger than any other county, and that the surplus money was not used.

We should realize that Government Bonds are the best investment that we can possibly make. As we have said time and time again, if these bonds have no value, then our money is worthless.

In addition to the women of the county, we want to make mention of the fact that during his bond drive the colored people of the county worked under the direction of their own chairman and executive committee composed of Melvin Altimus, Genevieve Daniels and Clement J. Hazeur. This committee was given a quota of \$7,500.00 to raise in the drive, and with the assistance of their workers they are able to report a total of \$14,000.00 of bonds sold among the colored people of the county. This is commendable and shows a very cooperative spirit on the part of the colored people of Hancock County and speaks well for their leaders.

Let us not give up, but keep driving, and by February 29th we will probably exceed our quota.

State Aid For Libraries

There is before the state legislature a bill of act for an appropriation of \$150,000, for state aid for libraries and the Bay Saint Louis-Hancock County Library is busy soliciting all organizations of this city to send wires to the county's representative at Jackson to give this measure his support. Several organizations have already wired and others will. What can you do as a citizen? What will you do? Think this over and lend a hand to State Aid for Libraries in order that Hancock County may have the best library in the State. This institution is depending for its maintenance upon whether the city and town want a library and it does and the citizens now have an opportunity of putting forth every effort to get this appropriation through.

The library board is composed of Mesdames Lucien M. Gex, H. Gladys Perkins, M. W. Briggs, J. Roland Weston, Edouard Carriere, George Fitcher, John Weston, William Watts, Carl Marshall, C. L. Horton, and Miss Louise Crawford. If anyone wishes to enlist in this campaign send members of the board at once.

PURCHASES MULLER CAMPS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flink have purchased the Muller Camps on Uman Avenue from the owners Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muller. It is understood that the Flinks have purchased the entire property and will take possession shortly and that the Mullers will return to New Orleans to make their home.

This family will be missed as they have been an asset to the town and have been very active in church work and other civic clubs.

RECEIVES WINGS



LIEUT. LUKE S. ELLIOTT

Lieutenant Luke S. Elliott, Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott of this city was among the many graduates at Lubbock, Field, Texas, when he received his wings in the largest class in the history of the central unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command to step out of the ranks of cadets into the ranks of the Army Air Forces fighter and bomber pilots.

There were graduates from every state in the Union and from the District of Columbia to receive their silver wings and in addition there were silver wings awarded to pilots from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, Brazil and Peru.

However it is only natural that local interest is centered around the home boy of whom the town is justly proud.

Lt. Elliott is home on a ten-day furlough with his parents.

Lt. Elliott's brother, PFC. Russell J. Elliott was also a graduate having completed a course last week in the Army Air Corps Mechanics at Gulfport Field.

And a sister R. M. 3c June Elliott is a Wave and is stationed at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Margie Elliott and Misses Sue and Lucile Sibley have returned from Lubbock, Texas, where they were present at the graduation of their son Lieut. Elliott.

The Elliott family is certainly winning laurels with their splendid children giving so much towards winning the freedom for which we fight. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are taking it with heads up and a smile.

HONOREE AT BUFFET SUPPER

Miss June McConnell, who is attending McGehee's school in New Orleans spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James N. McConnell.

On Saturday evening Miss McConnell was the honoree at a buffet supper with Mrs. Frances Watson de Valin as hostess, who entertained at her home in Waveland, on the occasion of the honoree's 15th birthday.

The house was decorated in the seasonal red and white in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

(The guest list included besides the honoree her school friends who were her house guests Misses Peggy Wattingly, Jane Hemitt, Lila Montgomery, Anita Pelier, New Orleans; Misses Gene Robin, Gaynel Gex, Bay St. Louis; Miss Stella McConnell, New Orleans; Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins, Waveland, and Julian and Jimmie Sherrouse, Edward Porter, Jim Evans, Carl Praetorius, Glen Coward.

Following the supper Mr. and Mrs. McConnell brought the group to the Valentine dance at Bay High.

GUESTS OF HONOR AT DINNER

Corporal Andy Becker, Army, and Mrs. Becker were guests of honor this week at a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbot as hosts entertaining at their home.

Corp. and Mrs. Becker stopped enroute to Fort McClellan from their honeymoon trip.

Besides the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Talbot's guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Becker and Mrs. Harold Bates and Douglas Talbot.

SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Friday evening, February 11, Ray H. Stiefel, Sr., was surprised at his home on the occasion of his birthday. The party, given by his wife, Mrs. Stiefel, was a complete surprise and Mrs. Stiefel was in complete ignorance of it until the guests arrived but this made it none the less enjoyable.

The home was decorated throughout in the Valentine colors, red and white, with the white flowers and there was a large red birthday cake with 34 white candles.

Cards were the feature of entertainment and delicious refreshments were served.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Octave Delph, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maunfray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scalfie, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schaff, Rev. Fathers Martin and Clark called during the evening.

PREMIERE NIGHT AT ORTIE THEATRE BOOSTS SALE OF BONDS

As one of the activities of "Womans War Activities Week" for the Fourth War Loan Drive, Ortie Theatre had a Premiere Night Show, Thursday night for the promotion of the sale of bonds.

Just outside the theatre St. Stanislaus band in the brilliant red and gold uniforms welcomed the crowd with selections of music and with "A Bond For Every Seat" the theatre rapidly filled with patriotic citizens. A close of the show the bond sales checked at \$27,000.

Billy Newberger, Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School, was the announcer and as usual provided the laughs.

The program opened with prayer by Father Martin and Captain Claymire Hancock County Gunner and Bombing Range gave a short talk on the great need of buying bonds.

Following the showing of a reel of War pictures, the News Reel and the cartoon night for the promotion of the sale of bonds.

The tableau showing representatives from the different agencies assisting in the drive and doing War Work, Red Cross, WAC, Army Air Corps, Soldier, Sailor, Civilian Defense, Citizens Service Corps.

There were vocal numbers by Janel White, Beverly Arnold, Janet Garner, and some clever tap and acrobatic dances which were well done and showed good training by Janel White, Betty Herlihy, Patsy Favre, Gene and Edmund Aime.

These are the pupils of Mrs. Nelius Rhodes.

Other numbers which were well received was the number by the Boys Quartette from Bay High, Jack Wolfe, Clois Pucheu, John Mirambel, Bob Dresher. The reading of Miller's "White Cliffs of Dover" by Miss June Swan; the selections from the Bay High Girls Chorus Club and the numbers by the Bay High Band.

The War Finance Committee expressed its appreciation to Ortie for giving over the night for the sale of bonds and those present expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

"Chicken Every Sunday" February Review Of Local Library

The Library Board of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library officers for its February review Taylor's "Chicken Every Sunday" to be reviewed by Mrs. Natalie Watson, head of the Bay High English Department.

The review is set for Tuesday, February 22, at 3:45 p. m. in the Episcopal Parish House and the admission is 25c.

The book is so delightfully human and will take you away from the seriousness of war and will provide a few laughs for those who are so strenuously working to keep the home front safe for the return of the soldiers and sailors who are carrying the burden. This is not a War book and Mrs. Watson is an excellent reviewer, so it is hoped there will be a crowd.

Reported Seriously Wounded In Action In Italy

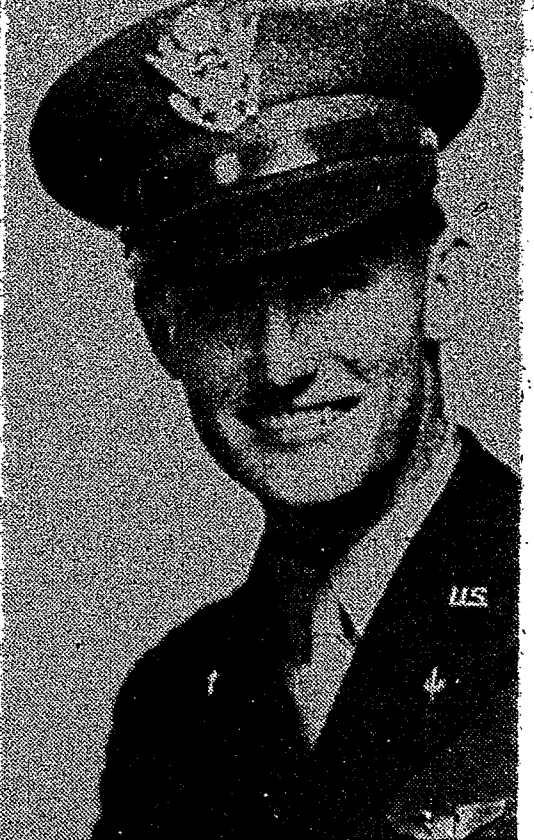
Pvt. Hilary W. Lott, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lott of Flat Top community has been reported "seriously wounded in action in Italy on January 13," according to a telegram received by his parents from the War Department on February 4th.

Private Lott was inducted into the Army on April 29, 1943. Camp Shelby and assigned to the infantry. He received his training at Camp Croft, S. C., and Fort Geo. Meade, Maryland. He has been awarded six medals, two of which are for machine gun and grenade efficiency. He has been overseas since October and when last heard from by his parents on December 27th, was reported to be "okay."

Private Lott's brother, Pvt. Homer C. Lott, is also in Italy, but the two boys have not had an opportunity of seeing each other. Homer has been overseas since December, but has been in military service for the past few years, having volunteered as a member of the National Guard before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women. This year it is being observed in Christ Church with ministers and members of the other denominations participating in the program. The leaders will be: Rev. Warwick Aiken, Rev. W. S. Allen, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. James Burt, Mrs. Harold Weston. The church will be open at 2:30 for silent meditation.

PROMOTED TO RANK OF CAPTAIN



The War Department has announced the promotion of Chapman (Tacky) Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, 638 North Beach to the rank of Captain in the Army Air Corps. Chapman, who until recently has been ferrying Flying Fortresses from the United States to the British Isles, is now with the Army Transport Command, flying between the United States and China.

Since his entry into the United States Army Air Forces, shortly after Pearl Harbor, he has made many trips into foreign lands. It is reported that he is now somewhere in the Middle East. Congratulations from the Echo to not only Capt. Marshall but his parents also.

Andrew Manieri, Aged 52, Dies At New Orleans

Andrew Manieri, a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of New Orleans, aged 52 years died at Hotel Dieu on Monday, February 14th at 7:30 p. m. after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. with services at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Orleans, with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bernadette Johnston of this city, his daughters Mrs. Cecil Blalock, Mrs. Anna May Pell, Mrs. Norma Bourque and Misses Joan and Connie Manieri; his sons Shelton A. and Arnold Manieri, all of New Orleans. He also leaves a brother, Roger Manieri of Bay St. Louis and a sister Mrs. Catherine Boni and five grandchildren. There are also surviving his stepdaughters, Mrs. Hazel Soldano, Mrs. Ada Campbell, Mrs. Mary Duroche, Mrs. Lillian Boutin and a stepbrother John Smith.

The Echo extends sympathy to the family of the deceased who is remembered here by many.

SON "COMING HOME"

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong have received the glad tidings that their son Roy who is in India is among those listed as "coming home."

Sgt. Strong entered the service on April 25, 1941 and after intensive training in the signal division of the Army was sent to India where he is now with the Signal Company Depot Aviation, U. S. Army.

His younger brother J. C. Strong and the youngest of the Charles Strong family, was in the United States Navy Merchant Marine service for nearly a year. He saw sea duty in the Pacific War Area as a gunner aboard merchant marine vessels and saw many U boats torpedo our ships and the rescue of many crews. He was honorably discharged because of ear trouble which did not yield to medical treatment and he is now an inspector of guns for the Navy at Convair.

Both boys are our own home boys and both graduates of St. Stanislaus and it is of interest to many who have known them since childhood to know that they are giving all they have to the cause of freedom.

Lenten Services at Christ Episcopal Church

Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion at 10 A. M. and every Wednesday thereafter at the same hour.

Noonday Prayers every Thursday during Lent. Service starting at 12:20. This will enable all school children and those who work to attend.

The public is cordially invited.

World Day of Prayer At Christ Episcopal Church, Friday, February 25th.

The World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women. This year it is being observed in Christ Church with ministers and members of the other denominations participating in the program. The leaders will be: Rev. Warwick Aiken, Rev. W. S. Allen, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. James Burt, Mrs. Harold Weston. The church will be open at 2:30 for silent meditation.

THIRD GRADE CENTRAL SCHOOL WINS ATTENDANCE FLAG

The flag was won for the month of February by the third grade of Central School. The award is made each month for the grade having the greatest number of mothers and friends at the meeting of the P. T. A. for that month.

CARNIVAL BALL STAGE ALL SET

For Annual Affair—King
And Queen's Identity
Still A Secret

The stage is all set, all the social world is agog, and interest in general is focused on the tenth Carnival Ball which takes place on Saturday, February 19 at 8:30 p. m. at St. Joseph Memorial Hall.

The identity of the King and Queen of course a deep secret; there are many guesses as to who it is to be but this will not be revealed until the curtain goes up on February 19. Then too will be the always beautiful stage setting which is likewise a secret.

To thoroughly appreciate this beautiful and enjoyable occasion one needs only to spend the nominal fee of 55c to be one of the spectators during the entrance of the court and reign of the king and queen and then enjoy the dancing if they care to. Could you ask for a more pleasant evening?

If you have ever attended one of these balls you will want to see this one. If you have not you have a treat in store.

The proceeds go to a most worthy cause so that is one more reason why you should be there.

Don't forget the time and place and be early so as to secure a good seat.

Graduates From Army Air Field

A. B. Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell of Lafayette, La., graduated on Tuesday, February 8 from the La Junta Army Air Field, Colorado. He received his silver wings and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Lt. Bell was a former student of St. Stanislaus and entered Pilot training in March 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell have a daughter Miss Betty Bell and Miss Marian Billeaud of Lafayette, were guests here last week of Mrs. Bell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong and Mrs. Bell's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Womans Society Of Christian Service Meets

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Exnicios with Mrs. H. K. Holderith, Mrs. H. B. Walshall and Miss Josie Miller entertaining with Mrs. Exnicios.

Mrs. Leo Seal, president, announced the Red Cross Drive to open in this county on March 1.

The society voted to wire the Hancock County representative to the State Legislature, Mr. Francis Lee, for support of the bill to come up before the legislature for an appropriation of \$150,000 for state aid for libraries.

Mrs. Thomas Muller tendered her resignation as chairman of the birthday committee, giving as a reason that she is leaving to make her home in New Orleans. Mrs. John Weston was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald made the report from the auditing committee.

The devotional "God is Truth Abideth Still" was given by Mrs. E. S. Baker and the topic "Students in Our Schools" by Mrs. John Ayres.

Visitors were Mesdames Emile Gex, E. Basso and F. V. Bruen. Refreshments were served and social hour was enjoyed.

Husband And Wife Die Within Short Time

Residents of Bay St. Louis and surrounding communities were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmett Smith, who were native residents of Hancock and Pearl River Counties and members of pioneer settler families.

Mrs. Smith, 74 years old, died on Tuesday, February 1, of a heart ailment, and Mr. Smith, 78, died in Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, on Sunday, February 6, where he had been a patient for 21 days. They had been married 55 years.

Funeral services for both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were held in Palestine Baptist Church in Pearl River County, they being buried on Friday afternoon, February 4th, and he on Tuesday afternoon, February 8.

They are survived by the following sons and daughters Rufus Smith of Ft. McCoy; Mrs. B. M. Wheat of Pascagoula; Mrs. R. J. Rainwater of Crockett, Ark.; Mrs. O. B. Loper of Gaffney, Miss.; Charles Smith of Picayune; Herbert Smith of Lake Butler, Fla.; Mrs. Jerry C. Stewart of Picayune; Mrs. E. L. Robbins of Crosby, Miss. They also leave 19 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Garden Club Meets

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president Mrs. Frank Kiefer.

Reports from the War Bond Tea was heard.

An interesting paper on bulbs was read by Mrs. L. T. Boyd.

From a beautifully appointed table centered with a bowl of carnations Mrs. Kiefer served delicious refreshments.

Hospital Notes

The following births of the week are announced from the Kings Daughters Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourgeois, Waveland, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henley, Waveland, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pulizzano, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gunday, Bay St. Louis, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Morel, a son.

Mrs. Cecelia Brown is a medical patient at the hospital.

RICHARD JAMES DALEY SR., 83, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY A. M.

Richard James Daley, Sr., 83, years of age, died on Sunday at 11:05 a. m. following an illness of ten days which resulted from a heart attack. Mr. Daley was at the home of his son in Bay View Court when he was taken ill and remained there until his death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Fahy Funeral Home Monday morning with a requiem mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church the Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch officiating.

The body was taken to New Orleans for interment in Hope Mausoleum.

Acting as pall bearers and accompanying the body to New Orleans were H. L. Kergosien, P. E. Porter, James Stevens, Judge Henry Fayard, Bernard Blaise and August Perre.

Mr. Daley was a native of Saint Louis and spent the greater part of his life in New Orleans until coming to Bay St. Louis 18 years ago when he retired from active business.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Margaret Reiss of New Orleans, a daughter Mrs. Frank Martin and a son, Richard James Daley, Jr., all of Bay St. Louis.

Boy Scout Troop 210 Gives Program Before Rotary Club on Wednesday

Boy Scout Troop 210, Rev. E. E. Samples, Scout Master, gave an interesting program at the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club luncheon on Wednesday. The purpose was to inform the group on the Boy Scout organization and create public interest in it.

Edward Randolph talked on "What Are Boy Scouts?" and Andrew Hamlin talked on "The Meaning and Care of the Boy Scout Uniform" and John D. Mollere, Jr., talked on "Some of the Things a Boy Scout Does." This was followed by a short quiz from the Rotarians which the Scouts were prepared to answer and Scout badges were shown and what they stand for explained.

At the close of the program a voluntary offering was made, to be added to the annual Scout Drive which nets approximately \$600.

Presents Students in Radio Quiz Program

Miss Julia Blaize, head of the Bay High History department, presented twelve high school students in a Radio Quiz program at the assembly period at 1 p. m. on Friday.

The program was sponsored by the Junior Class with Oscar Davis as Master of Ceremonies and Glen Coward as announcer who had a real "you announcer is" manner.

Students scoring 100 per cent were Gloria Mae Tyler, George Westfeldt, Fred Winslow, Cecil Williams.

The jack pot question was answered by Muriel Manieri, Barbara Dresler, George Westfeldt, John Dupaqueur, Fred McDonald and Harry Ellis.

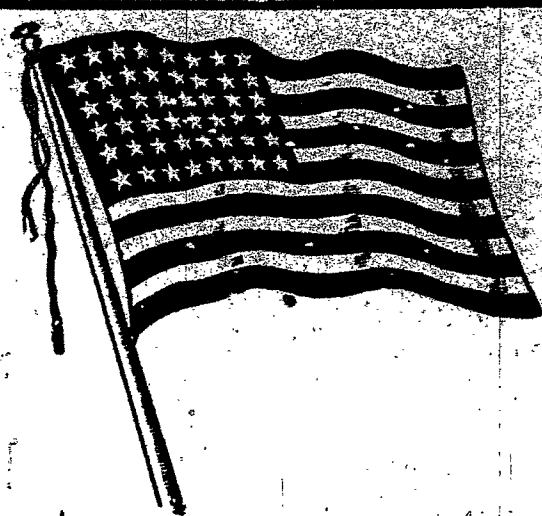
The Junior Class finished with the highest score of 7 points, freshmen, 5, sophomores 3 and seniors 5.

The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Gene Robin and between Part I and part II of the quiz Melanie Bourgeois and Laura Ann Starita favored with two vocal numbers.

Bob Dresher and John Mirambel gave a black face number which "went over big" and rated an encore. Betty Ayres favored with a reading and there were several selections by the Bay High Girls Chorus Club.

The winners of the award for the class room making the greatest improvement in the appearance of room was announced by Miss Audrey Lee Biehl, who presented the secretarial class with a framed picture.

Mrs. Blaize is to be complimented on the fine showing made by the students in the Quiz program.



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MUDDLE-HEADED AMERICANS

THE Chief of Staff of the United States Army, Gen. George C. Marshall, reports that he has received "vehement protests" from the public because flame throwers have been used against the Japanese.

This is amazing. In view of the atrocities committed against our soldiers by the Japanese, who seem devoid of elemental human traits, no American, worthy of the name, has any right to protest against the use of any weapon to prevent the sacrifice of additional Americans.

The tragedy of our situation is that there are numerous muddle-headed Americans, who have the idea that, regardless of what our enemies do, we must obey the Golden Rule.

The pacifism of some Americans is more responsible for the mess in which this nation finds itself than any other single factor. Many of the religious leaders of the nation go in for pacifism in a big way, holding to the view that Christianity forbids one to defend oneself or one's nation.

The simple-minded zealots are perfectly willing to accept the benefits that our civilization guarantees them but they are unwilling to protect that civilization against a treacherous and murderous assault. They do not deserve the serious consideration of sensible people.

It would be a mistake, however, to assume that pacifists have disappeared in the United States. Like the isolationists, they are merely hibernating. As soon as the war is over they will come out of their nests and attempt to create public sentiment for the Japanese and the Germans.

Let us hope that the advice of these brothers will be thrown into the waste-basket where it belongs. Our sons are now fighting a battle that could have been avoided if this nation had armed itself for adequate defense and if we listen to the pacifists and professional religionists our grandsons will have another war to fight in the century.

CONGRESS MUST BE "BLOC" BUSTER

THE Congress of the United States is made up, in the main, of hard working, sincere men who have the best interests of the nation at heart. During the past decade, Congress has been subjected to reprehensible pressure group attacks.

Organizations representing "blocs" of citizens, and professing to speak for such voting groups, put pressure on Congressmen to force through class legislation.

Such practices, unless curbed, will be the ruination of any country. Organization leadership should raise its sights. Congress should not be subjected to high pressure coercion. Special pleaders for pressure groups have sought to make this a country of special privileges for minorities at the expense of majorities.

If we want to perpetuate our republic on the basis of liberty and opportunity for all, it is high time that when we go before our lawmakers with our problems we show more than a mere desire to feather our own nest. For after all, the best nest feathering each one of us can do is to help perpetuate Constitutional government in the United States—not government by bloc coercion and vote control.

OUR SUBMARINE HEROES

THE announcement that two American submarines are overdue and presumably lost brings to 19 the number of under-sea boats that we have lost since the war with Japan began.

The operations of our submarines have been highly successful. They are credited with 572 Japanese vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged. The war of attrition against enemy shipping, however, has taken a heavy toll, including many brave men and officers who have taken to the sea, never to return.

When the history of the war is finally written greater credit will be given to the crews of the submarines. They assume risks to strike the enemy in vital areas and they have performed outstanding deeds.

DISTANCE AN OBSTACLE

THE major obstacle in the Pacific is not so much the Japanese as distance," declares Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

This statement ought to give Americans a better understanding of the problems that have been overcome to carry the war to the Japanese. The Pacific is a vast ocean, much larger than the Atlantic. When the war began we were far from the scene of action and had no bases anywhere in the main theatre of operations.

Not only have we had to transport men, material and ships enormous distances, under adverse conditions, but we have had to build port facilities and set up installations to serve the Army, Navy and Air Force as operating bases.

Congressional Sidelights

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

THE WAR

The tempo of the war on all fronts has been stepped up. The battle casualties are steadily mounting. The people at home, as well as the boys on the front, have had their efforts spurred on to greater and greater endeavor as the result of the passing into action of the strategy prepared some months ago, and public revelation of the atrocities committed on our unfortunate men who surrendered in the Philippines.

On the whole the advancement of our forces has been evident on all fronts. While it is true that we have suffered some set back on the bold move to land on the beaches south of Rome and cut the German forces in two, this is what might have been expected. In any event, it is only one phase of the Italian campaign. We must expect reverses as this war goes on as every engagement cannot be a victory. Reverses must be expected, but it must always be borne in mind that one engagement is not going to be determinative of the outcome of the war.

In the Pacific our pincer movement toward the goal of the capture of the Japanese strong hold of Truk is progressing most satisfactorily. Having profited by the disastrous lesson learned at Tarawa, our amphibious forces, consisting of both the Army and Navy, made a successful landing in the Marshalls and at small cost to ourselves successfully wrested those stepping stones toward Truk from the Japanese. In fact, the resistance put up by the Japs in these last engagements was so weak that it has the strategists guessing.

The absence of the Japanese fleet was very noticeable. For that matter, that has been the rule rather than the exception for the past several months. But all seem to be agreed that somewhere along the way to Truk the Japanese are going to have to make a stand. Their fleet is going to be forced to come to combat with the American fleet. If reports that a large portion of our fleet is in that area are true this means that a great naval battle may be expected, possibly within the next ninety days. Such a battle could largely, if not completely, decide the future course and end of the war in that area. That is to say that if we do have such a fleet as is currently reported in that area of the Pacific, and if the Japs should decide to risk their fleet in combat with ours, the whole future course of the war could be decided there.

For it is generally conceded that Truk is as important to Japan as Hawaii is to us. If the Americans obtain possession of this valuable Japanese base they would then be in position to operate directly against Japan itself. Somewhere along the line the Japs are going to have to make a stand.

VETERANS EDUCATION BILL

Legislation is now under consideration to make \$50.00 a month available to veterans who wish to continue their education after honorable completion of their service. Such legislation would entail a billion dollar annual outlay, specifically for veteran education as an adjunct to the rehabilitation aid which is now available to the veterans, and to the mustering-out pay which the Congress recently authorized.

Married students would be allowed \$25.00 a month additional and \$10.00 for each dependent. Tuition would be paid by the Government and training, from the primary grades through college, would be available for veterans with as much as 90 days active service. After the first year the educational institution itself would determine whether the veteran showed sufficient aptitude to continue the course for four years. It is estimated that seven percent of the ten million veterans would complete a college or professional course.



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A brilliant supporting cast that includes Leonid Kinskey, Marcy McGuire, the Hartmans Barbara Hale and Dooley Wilson, eight Jimmy McHugh-Harold Adamson songs hand-tailored to fit the story and the singers; a sparkling plot theme add lustre to this highly entertaining production.

The situation that confronts the cast is introduced right in the opening scene, which musically reveals that the large and long-unpaid domestic staff of a bankrupt socialite is beginning to worry about finances. So the socialite (Errol), and the outcome is that he and all the servants unite to palm off the Kitchen slaw (Miss Morgan) on some rich man as Errol's daughter—even though she's really in love with the valet (Haley).

Important is the fact that Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson wrote the eight tunes featured in the offering. Sinatra sings four of them, including the picture's two hit songs, "The Music Stopped" and "This is A Lovely Way To Spend An Evening."

These and the others songs themselves form an important part of the plot and definitely advance the story as they are sung. Such numbers as the "Minuet In Boogie," "When It Comes To Love You're On Your Own" and "It's A Most Important Affair" are ingeniously treated to bring in the principal members of the cast to sing successive phrases for a unique effect.

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By PHIL M. FAN

Gene Kelly was thankful he had studied Italian at college when he discovered that as an American-born citizen of Italian descent in "Pilot No. 5" he had to speak the language in the picture.

Franchot Tone and his stand-in, Bob Davis, better known as "Alabama," celebrated their tenth year in films together.

Marsha Hunt, who is a war widow for the duration, had to do one scene seven times. When the dialogue called for her to name April 15 as her wedding day she kept

calling it November 3—her real wedding date.

The set workers had to simulate four different seasons in as many weeks for scenes of the film. An estimated ten thousand twigs and leaves were removed from trees and then patiently glued back in place for final summer sequences. Nearly a half-acre of real sod was planted on the stage, removed and then replaced.

Franchot Tone put many a glamour girl to shame when he revealed that he had twenty-one changes of costume for "Pilot No. 5."

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

JANUARY MEETING STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County was begun and held in and for the County and State aforesaid at the Court-house thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1944, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, member-elect, Beat No. 1, John B. Wheat, member-elect, Beat No. 2, Johnson S. Shaw, member, Beat No. 3, Lander Nease, member-elect, Beat No. 4, Ed. P. Ortle, member-elect, Beat No. 5.

Supervisor-elect Ed. P. Ortle moved that Supervisor-elect Chas. B. Murphy, be elected President of said Board, and said motion was seconded by Supervisor-elect, John B. Wheat. Whereupon Chas. B. Murphy was unanimously elected President of said Board. The Board now being organized and attended by the Sheriff, John A. Egloff and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board, proceeded to the discharge of its duties.

Be it ordered by the Board that Walter J. Gex, Jr., attorney-at-law, be and he is hereby appointed attorney for this Board. The said appointment to be effective as of this date and to cease at the will of this Board. The said Walter J. Gex, Jr. shall be paid a salary of \$50.00 per month for advising the board in all legal matters for which it may need or ask for advice. In the event it is necessary for the Board to defend or to file suits of any nature, this appointment shall not cover such matters, but the Board shall have the right to employ counsel and to pay necessary fees in such matters. Whereas, the Clerk of this Board was directed to advertise for sealed bids for the maintenance and up-keep of the roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County, for a period of four years up to and including the first Monday of January, 1948, and

Whereas, said advertisement was duly published in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, for a period of three weeks and in the manner provided for by law, all as per proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and also by posting notice of said invitation for bids on the bulletin board in the courthouse, and

Whereas, bids were submitted to this Board and it appearing that the bid of Emilio Cue and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Jan. 3rd, 1944

Board of Supervisors of Hancock County,
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my bid for maintenance and up-keep of the public roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00) per year.

This bid is submitted in response to your advertisement dated Dec. 9, 1943, for contract for a four year period.

I hereby enclose Cashier's check in the sum of \$10,000.00 in compliance with said advertisement.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO CUE.

Be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bid of Emilio Cue in the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00) for the faithful performance of his contract. The said contract having been let pursuant to the following specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, to-wit:

Specifications for Maintaining the Roads and Bridges of Hancock County, Mississippi

Scope of Work

This work shall consist of the maintenance in good condition of all the public roads of said County, except those which are maintained by the State Highway Department, together with the culverts and bridges on the said roads in the manner and form hereinafter set out.

EQUIPMENT

The contractor shall furnish at his own expense, necessary equipment, has been used by said contractor for to this time, and owned by county maintenance of said roads, and the said contractor shall at his expense keep up all repairs and furnish all replacements on any said machinery.

The said contractor shall have the right to use tractors, graders and other road machinery as was used by the county at the time of the maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts was first contracted and in the said contractor shall use any of said county owned equipment, he shall at his own expense keep up all repairs and furnish all replacements on any of the machinery which he proposes to use during the time he is using same and shall return same in as good a condition as when he received them, ordinary wear excepted.

The said contractor shall also furnish his own expense, necessary equipment for the up-keep and repair of all roads constructed or to be

constructed by the County during the next four years, any additional equipment necessary for the up-keep of said roads shall be furnished by the contractor. All expenses of operating any and all of said machinery are to be borne by the contractor.

Materials

When present wooden culverts under said roads require replacement, the contractor shall replace them with concrete culvert pipe to be furnished by the county. In replacing said culverts, pipe or pipes of capacity equal to or greater than the former culvert, shall be used. The expense of hauling and laying said pipe is to be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall not be responsible for the placing of pipe in roads under construction by the county or any other agency. Any necessary replacements except as hereinafter provided in whole or in part of any bridges shall be made by the contractor with lumber and timbers furnished by the county. The cost of hauling and installing said lumber and timbers together with all necessary hardware shall be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall keep close watch on said bridges and shall furnish the Board of Supervisors lists of the lumber and timbers which he will need for future replacements at least sixty (60) days before it is necessary to make said replacements and the Board of Supervisors shall upon receipt of said lists purchase said materials, in the manner provided for by law.

In case of emergencies where repairs and replacements must be made without delay, the said contractor and a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors may purchase said materials so needed for such emergency in the manner provided for by law. The said purchase or purchases being made for the account of said Hancock County.

In the event that any bridge or bridges should be demolished or very badly damaged due to an act of providence, then and in that case the Board of Supervisors shall replace or repair said bridge or bridges at the expense of the county. The contractor shall not be required to build bridges on roads being reconstructed by the County or any other agency.

Labor

The skilled labor employed by the contractor shall be men who are experts in the particular line for which they are employed, such as grader men, carpenters and pipe layers. The contractor may at his election use the prisoners of said county in performing the work contemplated in this contract under the following conditions:

Said contractor shall furnish transportation for said prisoners. He shall also furnish at his expense guards to be acceptable to the Sheriff and to the Board of Supervisors of said county for the guarding of said prisoners, and said prisoners shall be safely guarded from the time they shall leave the jail until duly returned to the custody of the Sheriff.

It shall be necessary that the contractor use Hancock County labor on said contract.

Additional Requirements, Supervision, etc.

As hereinabove stated, the work required is the maintaining in good condition of the public roads of said county including culverts, bridges, etc. The said roads are to be maintained to a width of not less than their present respective widths. The said roads are to be maintained to a width of not less than their present respective widths. All ditches for draining said road, both roadside ditches and laterals shall be kept thoroughly open.

Time

This contract shall be let for a period of time up to and including the first Monday of January, 1948.

Cashier's Check

A certified or cashier's check on a bank located in Hancock County shall accompany each bid. The said check shall be in the sum of \$10,000.00 and the said amount shall be forfeited to Hancock County as liquidated damages in the event the bidder shall fail to furnish bond in the manner provided for by law. The said check shall be returned when the bond is furnished.

Bond

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum and amount of his bid. The said bond shall be made in a surety company entitled to do business in the State of Mississippi. The said bid shall be submitted on a yearly basis, and the successful bidder shall furnish bond in this amount.

Payments

The successful bidder shall be paid one-twelfth (1/12) of the amount of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The motion for the acceptance of said bid as set out above was made by Supervisor John B. Wheat and seconded by Supervisor Ed. P. Ortle.

The record vote on said motion was as follows:

Supervisors: Murphy, Wheat, Shaw and Ortle voting aye.

Supervisor Nease voting nay.

Be it ordered by the Board that the appointment of Ed. P. Ortle, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

The Tax Assessor of Hancock County having filed in writing his appointment of E. J. Giering as Dep-

uty Assessor of Hancock County for the year 1944, and having been received by this Board, be it ordered, that the same be and is hereby approved and ratified.

It is further ordered by the Board that the salary of said Deputy Assessor be \$40.00 per month.

Be it ordered by the Board that the appointment of Miss Mitchell as clerical assistant in the office of the Superintendent of Education at a salary of \$50.00 per month be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

The Board received from the State Tax Commission the order approving the Personal Roll and which order is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

1943 ORDER OF STATE TAX COMMISSION APPROVING PERSONAL ROLL STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HINDS

Whereas, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County has filed with the State Tax Commission a copy of the Personal Assessment Roll of said County as of the first day of January, 1943, in the manner prescribed by Section 3183 Code of 1930, and other laws; and showing a total assessment of Personal Property as follows:

Total Personal Assessment of County \$442,311

Subject to State Taxes only (exempt from local taxes) \$ NONE

Subject to Levee Taxes \$ NONE

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the State Tax Commission that the roll and the assessments contained in the same have been made and the roll prepared in conformity to the requirements of law, and that the assessments have been fixed in accordance with the orders of this Commission, it is therefore, ordered that the said Personal Assessment Roll be and the same is hereby approved.

Secretary, State Tax Commission

Be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the said Personal Assessment roll of Hancock County, for the year 1943, be and the same is hereby finally approved.

Be it ordered by the Board that Mrs. Emma Baxter be and she is hereby appointed as bridge tender of Bogue Homa bridge at Logtown, at a salary of \$20.00 per month, effective as of this date. The said appointment to cease at the will of this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that Jesse A. Lott, be and he is hereby appointed Bridge Tender of Jourdan River Bridge at a salary of \$30.00 per month, effective as of this date. The said appointment to cease at the will of this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that John Rutherford, be and he is hereby appointed bridge tender of Bayou LaCroix Bridge, at a salary of \$30 per month, effective as of this date. The said appointment to cease at the will of this Board.

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Letters FROM UNITED'S MEN OF WAR

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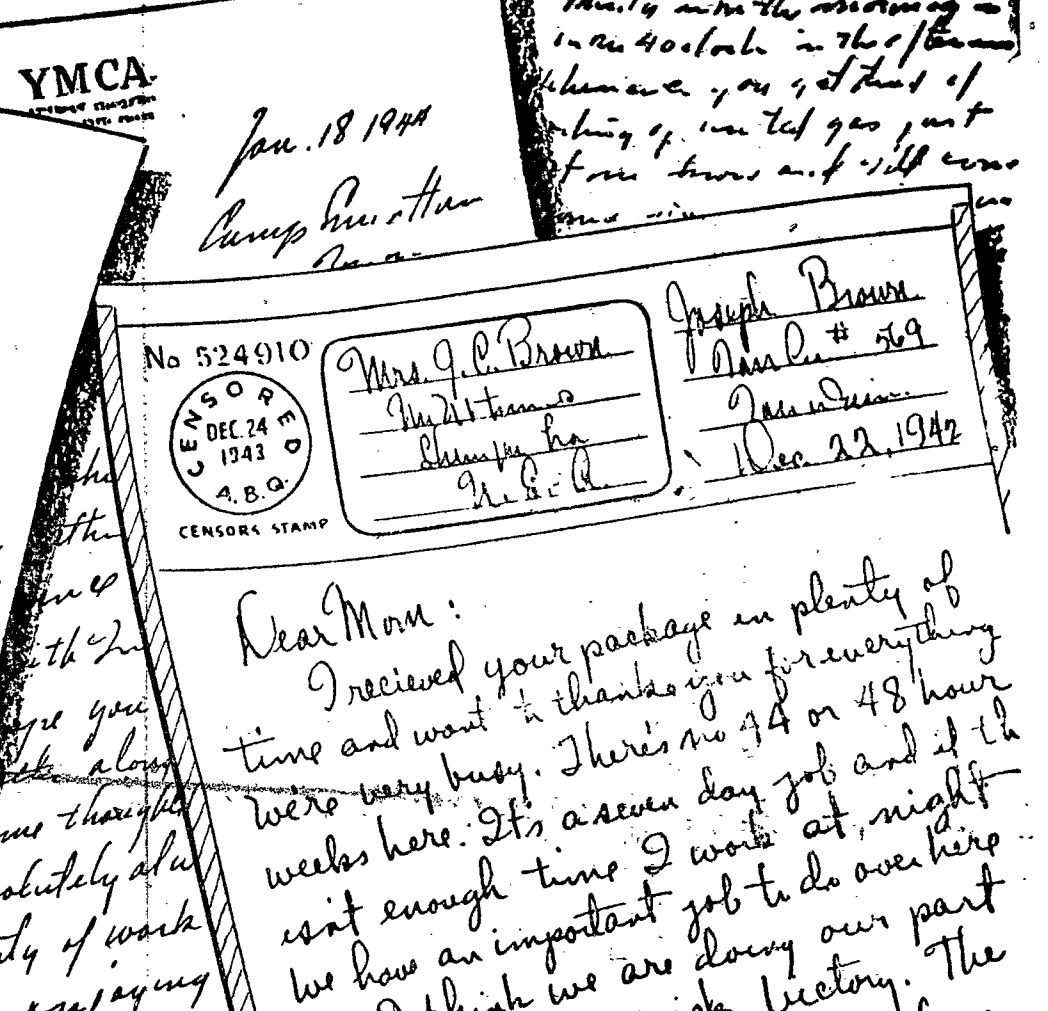
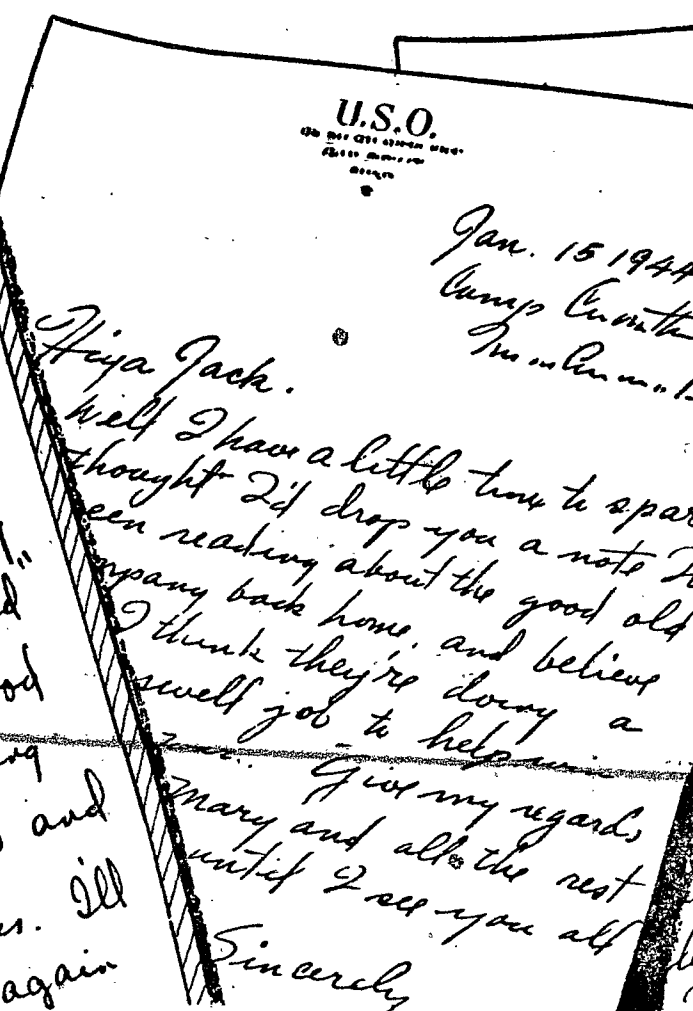
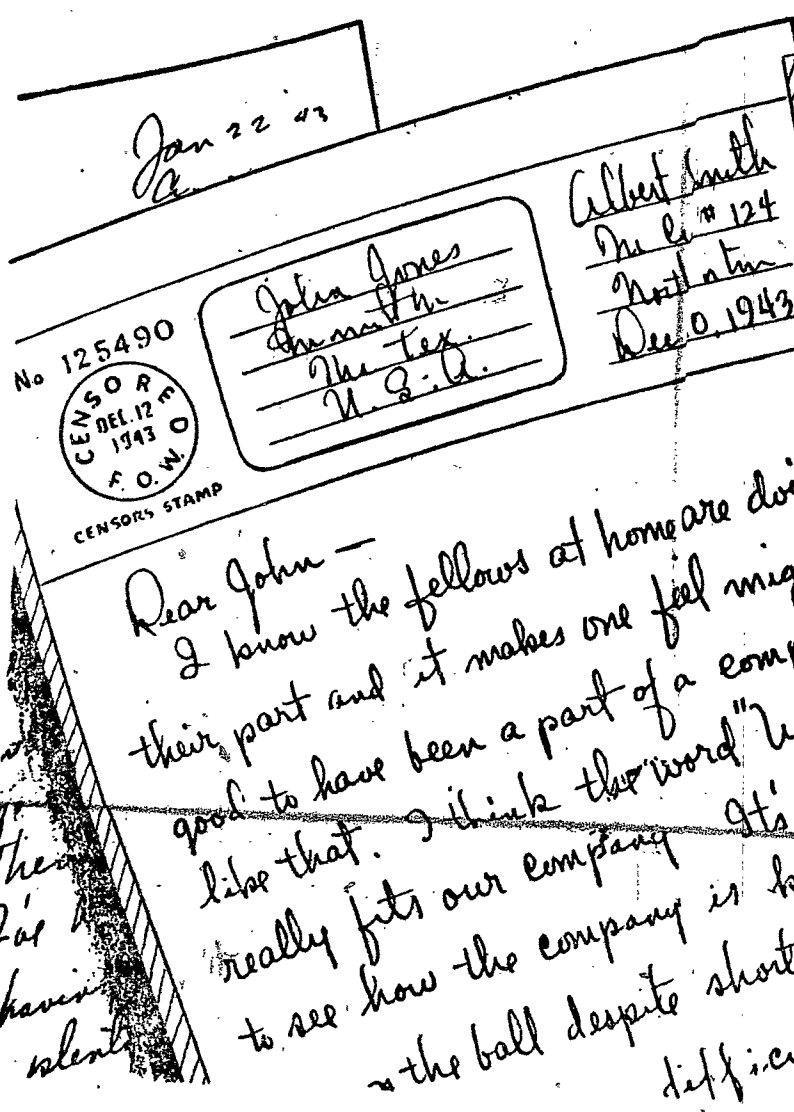
Their letters home to fellow workers are read and reread, passed from friend to friend. We treasure these letters. They often reveal the hardships and sacrifices of war but they reveal, too, courage and determination and the confidence of America's fighting men in final and complete Victory.

And just as we welcome their letters now, we will welcome these men home when Victory is won. We look forward to working shoulder to shoulder with them in extending the American system of free enterprise and opportunity which they are now fighting so well to preserve.

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hereby appointed keeper of the County poorhouse at a salary of \$125 per day per inmate in said institution, effective as of this date. The said appointment to be for a period of four years.

Be it ordered by the Board that Roland Lafontaine be and he is hereby appointed janitor of the Courthouse, effective as of this date, at a salary of \$100.00 per month. The said appointment to cease at the will of this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that Agnes Bourgeois be and she is hereby appointed secretary to the County Agent and Home Demonstration agent, at a salary of \$75.00 per month. Said appointment to be effective as of this date and to cease at the will of this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that Claude Monti be and he is hereby appointed county patrolman at and for a salary of \$150.00 per month. The said Claude Monti shall furnish his automobile and all gasoline and oil used by the said Claude Monti in said automobile. Be it further ordered by the Board that said Claude Monti shall have all the powers and duties as provided under Section 5583, 5584, 5585, of the Code of 1930. The said appointment shall be effective as of this date and shall cease at the will of this Board.

On the above motion Supervisors Murphy, Wheat and Shaw voted aye.

Supervisor Nease voting nay, and Supervisor Ortle being present and not voting.

Be it ordered by the Board that Dr. A. P. Smith and Dr. M. J. Wolfe be and they are hereby appointed physicians for the County Jail at a salary of \$25.00 per month. The said appointments shall be as follows:

Dr. A. P. Smith for the year 1944.

Dr. M. J. Wolfe for the year 1945.

Dr. A. P. Smith for the year 1946.

Dr. M. J. Wolfe for the year 1947.

Be it ordered by the Board that Ed. Kimmel, Sr., be and he is hereby appointed operator of the road patrol owned by the county. The said appointment to be effective as of this date at a salary of \$125.00 per month. The said appointment shall cease at the will of this Board. The said Ed. Kimmel shall work under the direction of and receive his orders from the President of the Board.

Whereas George Heitzmann was elected to the office of Coroner of Hancock County, and

Whereas said George Heitzmann

has failed to qualify as required by law.

Be it therefore ordered by the Board that the office of Coroner and Ranger be and the same is hereby declared vacant, as provided by Section 2884 of the Code of 1930.

Whereas Hancock County is the owner of the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake set 241 feet North and 165 feet East of the SW corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, T. 7, S. R. 14 West, from thence West 165 feet to a post; thence 169 feet to the place of beginning, containing 43/100 of an acre, and being a part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T. 7, S. R. 14 West, including all improvements thereon and beginning at a point 20 feet West of the half section corner of the range line, being between Sec. 30, T. 7, S. R. 14 West, and Sec. 25, T. 7, S. R. 15 West and running from said beginning point S. parallel with the aforesaid range line 20.2 feet to an iron stake; thence East, at right angles to range line 104.3 feet to an iron stake; thence North 104.3 feet to an iron stake; thence South 84.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre, and being part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, T. 7, S. R. 14 West.

And whereas, Turner Nease has offered this Board the sum of \$10

for said land above described, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the said offer of Turner Nease be and the same is hereby accepted, and that Chas. B. Murphy, president of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign a deed to the said Turner Nease in the name of the County for said land, upon the said Turner Nease paying to Hancock County the sum of \$10, which said amount shall be deposited by the Clerk of this Board to the account of the Principal Fund of Township 6, South of Range 14 West.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to chapter 317 of the Laws of 1933 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands, accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts. The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

3400, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416, 3417, 3418, 3419, 3420, 3421, 3422, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426, 3427, 3428, 3429, 3430, 3431, 3432, 3433, 3434, 3435, 3436, 3437, 3438, 3439, 3440, 3441, 3442, 3443, 3444, 3445, 3446, 3447.

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3448, 3449, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3459, 3460, 3461, 3462.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, January 10th, 1944 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President, Monday morning, January 10th, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, January 3rd, 1944.

Whereas, this Board directed the Clerk to this Board to advertise for bids for furnishing to Hancock County new and used dredge boat equipment and material as per specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and

Whereas said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in said County, for a period of three weeks, and in the manner provided for by law, and

Whereas bids were received and it appearing that the bid of E. S. Gautier, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

January 10, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.: Pursuant to your advertisement dated December 16th, 1943, I herewith submit my bid in the amount of \$3200.00 covering the following used and new material to be furnished to Hancock County, to-wit:

Used Material

800 ft. 8 in. shore line pipe

2-8 in. shore line L's

3 sections oil hose.

16-18 in. clamp bands.

1 pipe puller.

1000 ft. 5/8 in. manila rope.

4-26 in. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves.

1 pr. swing blocks.

2-6 ft. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves

1-4 ft. length, 8 in. rubber sleeve.

500 ft. 8 in. Floating Pipe Line

complete with pontoons, chain couplings and walkways.

New Material

1 vacuum gauge.

360 ft. 8 in. Shore Line Pipe.

4 pcs. 200 ft. each, 1/2 in. swing cable.

400 lbs. The Wire.

12-8 in. Clamps.

4 pcs. 21 ft. length, 8 in. Discharge Pipe.

7-24 in. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. GAUTIER.

is the lowest and best bid.

Be it, therefore ordered by the Board that the bid of E. H. Gautier for the said material and equipment as set out in his bid at and for the sum of \$3200.00 be and the said material and equipment as set out in his bid at and for the sum of \$3200.00 be and the same is hereby accepted.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wheat, duly seconded by Supervisor Necaize:

Whereas there has been presented to this Board a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors residing in the Gulf View Consolidated School District of Hancock County, to issue bonds in the amount of \$11,000.00, in the manner provided for by law, and

Whereas under the law it is necessary that an election be had in said school district on the question of whether or not the said bonds should be issued, and

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board to call an election in said School District to determine whether or not said \$11,000.00 of bonds should be issued to provide funds to erect, repair, and equip a school building.

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Ordered that an election be held in the Gulf View Consolidated School District on the 19th day of February, 1944, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds in the amount of \$11,000.00 should be issued for the purpose of providing funds to erect, repair and equip school building, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby ordered to notify the Election Commissioners to proceed as by law provided to call the said election.

Those voting yea: Murphy, Wheat, Shaw, Necaize and Ortte.

Those voting nay: None.

Be it ordered by the Board that Chas. B. Murphy, President of this Board be and he is hereby placed in charge of all county road equipment and all persons employed in the operation of said county equipment. The said Chas. B. Murphy is hereby empowered to direct and to order the said equipment and to work in specific localities, and said operators of said equipment shall take their orders from the said Chas. B. Murphy solely.

Be it ordered by the Board that the dredge, W. J. Gex, owned by Hancock County and all dredge boat equipment and all employees of the county on said dredge boat shall be placed under the direction of Chas. B. Murphy, President of the Board and Ed. P. Ortte, member for Beat 5. The captain of said dredge shall take his orders as to the operation of said dredge boat from the said Murphy and Ortte. In the event that the said Murphy and Ortte are not able to agree as to certain matters relative to the operation of said dredge boat, then and in that event the same shall be referred to the Board as a whole for appropriate orders.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, January 17th, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres. Monday morning, January 17th, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, January 10th, 1944, with the exception of Chas. B. Murphy, who was absent and was excused.

Be it ordered by the Board that Ed. P. Ortte be and he is made president protem of this Board as of this day.

Whereas Hancock County is the owner of the following described land, to-wit:

S 1/2 of NW 1/4, except church and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7, South of Range 15 West and

Whereas C. Greer Moore has offered this Board the sum of \$1500.00 for said land above described.

Be it therefore ordered by the Board that said offer of said C. Greer Moore be and the same is hereby accepted and that Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign a deed to the said C. Greer Moore in the name of the county for said land, upon the said C. Greer Moore paying to Hancock County the sum of \$1500.00 which said amount shall be deposited by the Clerk of this Board to the account of the principal fund of township 6, South Range 14 West.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts. The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in Course.

ED. P. ORTTE
President Pro Tem.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Mrs. George Tognotti, if alive, and if dead, her unknown heirs, at law or legatees, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22, T. 5, S. R. 14 W.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4474 in said Court of M. A. Harrel.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 26th day of January, A. D. 1944.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

SCHOOLS AT WAR MINUTE MAN FLAG PRESENTED TO STUDENT BODY

The students at St. Stanislaus were awarded the Schools at War Minute Man Flag by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., through the kind offices of Rex I. Brown, Chairman of the State War Finance Committee in token of appreciation for the part they are playing in helping pay for the war through the purchase of war stamps and bonds. The award is made to the members of St. Stanislaus because over 90 per cent of the students are buying United States War Bonds through a systematic purchase plan.

Our compulsory plan for purchasing war stamps and bonds has been in effect since September two years ago. All the students buy at least one stamp each week according to the amounts of their respective allowances.

During the month of December a citation from the Treasury Department was received which reads as follows: "The citation is awarded to the Student Body of Saint Stanislaus for Service to the War Savings Program through the successful completion of a 'Schools at War' Campaign to pay for a 'Jumping Jeep' through the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps."

Now that the Fourth Bond Drive is on the students are urged to continue their good work and, if possible, to make an additional sacrifice by purchasing even more stamps during this month.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
BOND ISSUE FOR GULFVIEW
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at its January meeting, 1944, a special election will be held at the voting place of the Lakeshore Precinct in said Gulfview Consolidated School District, according to law, on Saturday, February 19th, 1944 to vote on the question of whether or not the said district shall issue Gulfview Consolidated School District Bonds in the amount of \$11,000.00 (Eleven Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of providing funds to erect, repair and equip a school building in the said Gulfview Consolidated School District, all as provided by law.

E. J. ARCENEAUX
Board of Election Commissioners,
Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board not later than

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1944

for furnishing to Hancock County clay gravel according to specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board. The said Bid to provide for the delivery of said gravel in place as and when needed and at locations to be designated by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 10th day of February, A. D. 1944.

A. G. FAVRE,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Miss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
W. A. McDONALD, DECEASED

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1944 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of W. A. McDonald, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred.

This the 28th day of January, A. D. 1944.

C. C. McDONALD
JOHN J. McDONALD
Executors of Said Estate.

ORTE THEATRE PRESENTS IN MON. "PILOT #5"

With Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt, Gene Kelly, Van Johnson, Top Entertainers For A Movie

Differing decisions from the current run of "war" pictures and told through the use of a novel presentation technique, "Pilot No. 5," to play at Ortte Theatre Sunday and Monday, is a stimulating screen fare.

The drama consists of the narratives of four men, each outlining his knowledge of incidents in the life of the departed pilot. The man under discussion is a star, Franchot Tone. The four men who reveal his life story are Gene Kelly, Van Johnson, Dick Simmons and Alan Baxter. Marsha Hunt, whose romance with Tone forms the principal episode of the story, is the sole important feminine player.

Written by David Hertz and directed by Geo. Sidney, "Pilot No. 5" begins when Tone, one of five remaining flyers, is a blasted airfield somewhere in Java, volunteers for a suicidal mission against an approaching enemy. After he has taken off, the major (Steve Geray) in command, interested by Tone's determination and personality, seeks to learn more about the man whom he has chosen for the important mission from the remaining pilots. He hears a story which bares Tone's character and explains the pilot's intensity of purpose in fighting against the enemy.

Tone, as seen through the eyes of the narrators, is revealed as a brilliant college student who, as a struggling lawyer, becomes the tool of crooked political interests. He turns on them and helps break the machine which results in his disgrace. He is rejected when he first seeks to enlist in the air force, but is accepted later when he proves his fighting spirit.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Nicholas Clesi, and Leon B. Barry, Jr., if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 335, West 144 feet, Ward 1, Lot 46, 140 feet W. of E. 200 feet, Carroll Sub, Ward 1, City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

sold by the Tax Collector of the City of Bay St. Louis on the first Monday of September, being the 15th day of September, 1943, for taxes due thereon for the year 1940.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4777 in said Court of W. L. Bourgeois.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 2nd day of February, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To J. M. Summersell, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock State of Mississippi, to-wit:

"M. E. Ansley Lott" in Block 2, of Emma W. Ulman's Subdivision, in the fourth Ward, Town of Wave, Hancock County, Mississippi; sold by the Tax Collector of said county on the 3rd Monday of September, being the 17th day of September, 1934, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1933.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4473 in said Court of C. O. Dufour.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a Defendant.

This the 24th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Henry John Connell

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4772 in said Court of Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Connell, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 24th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Jennie Sams

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4723 in said Court of Andrew Sams, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 2nd day of February, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

1. General Statement

A. Date

On February 27, 1944 ration tokens will be introduced in the Processed Foods and Meat and Fats rationing programs. Merchants may obtain tokens from banks on and after February 17.

B. Purpose

The plan has as its primary purpose a reduction in the number of Processed Foods and Meat and Fats stamps now being handled by the banks and the trade. To accomplish this, the stamps are being given a uniform value of ten points each and the tokens will be used for exchange. It is estimated that the use of tokens will result in the elimination of 60 per cent of the food ration stamps now flowing from consumers through retailers, wholesalers, primary distributors and processors, to banks. This will make possible the elimination of bank verification of envelopes soon after the token plan is established.

C. Value of Tokens

All tokens will have a value of one point and will be colored red to designate the Meat and Fats program and blue to designate the Processed Foods Program.

D. Validity Periods

1. Tokens

Tokens will have no expiration date.

2. Stamps

Certain Meat and Fats stamps will become valid every two weeks and certain Processed Foods stamps will become valid monthly to the consumer. Each stamp becoming valid after February 26 will have a value of 10 points. Stamp validity and expiration dates will be announced through the Ration Stamp and Coupon Validity Table. (Stamps will remain valid for the consumer for approximately two and one half months and for deposit or exchange for tokens by merchants for approximately four months.)

E. How Tokens Will Be Handled by Banks

Tokens will be packed in specially designed boxes which, when properly filled, will contain 250 tokens. Boxes containing tokens, when deposited or exchanged at a bank, should bear the firm name and address of the person or establishment depositing or exchanging them. There will be no occasion for the bank's name to appear on token boxes.

Banks will be provided with a supply of empty boxes to be used in the following circumstances:

a. When the last endorsement space on the box has been used. In such case the bank may elect to (1) transfer the tokens to a new box, indicating in the first endorsement space of the new box the name and address of the person from whom they are received or (2) when the box is reissued accompany it with an empty one.

b. When the box presented for deposit or exchange is damaged so as to be unusable. In such case the bank may elect to (1) transfer the tokens to a new box, indicating in the first endorsement space of the new box the name and address of the person from whom they were received or (2) supply the person presenting the tokens with an empty box and require that he transfer the tokens to such box, and endorse that box, prior to completing the transaction.

c. When merchants require additional boxes.

BANKS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO EXCHANGE, FOR ANY PERSON, TOKENS OF ONE COLOR FOR TOKENS OF ANOTHER COLOR.

ALL BANK TRANSACTIONS WITH DEPOSITORS OR NON-DEPOSITORS WILL BE IN UNITS OF 250 TOKENS. LOOSE TOKENS, OR BOXES CONTAINING LESS THAN 250 TOKENS OR A COMBINATION OF RED AND BLUE TOKENS, CANNOT KNOWINGLY BE ACCEPTED FOR DEPOSIT OR EXCHANGE.

Who Will Acquire Tokens from Banks

Any person or establishment who sells or transfers Processed Foods or Meat and Fats may acquire tokens from participating banks. By and large the greatest activity will be with retailers, as this group deals primarily with consumers to whom tokens are given in change.

Retailers not having a ration bank account will acquire tokens in substantially the same manner as those

NOTICE TO BANKS

To the Banks of Hancock County and Adjoining Counties:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive bids from banks at the March, 1944, meeting of said Board for the privilege of keeping County funds or any part thereof, pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, March 6th, 1944.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Miss.

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having accounts.

How Tokens Will Be Acquired by the Merchant from the Bank

On and after February 17, 1944 tokens may be acquired by merchants in exchange for the following type of ration evidences or any combination of them in multiples of 250 red points or 250 blue points:

A. Ration Checks

Ration checks may be used only by a merchant having a ration bank account and only at his own bank. They must be drawn on his own account and be made payable to the drawer or to "tokens."

BANKS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO "CASH" RATION CHECKS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT DEPOSITORS IN THAT BANK.

C. Certificates

Certificates may be used but only when made payable to and endorsed by the person or establishment presenting them.

C. Processed Foods and Meat and Fats Ration Coupons

Whenever food ration coupons are used, whether separately or with stamps, they must be presented in sealed envelopes. After May 1, food ration coupons (not to be confused with stamps from War Ration Books) may no longer be used to "purchase" tokens.

D. Currently Valid Processed Foods and Meat and Fats Stamps

Through May 1, 1944, there will be two kinds of stamps in each program. First, the old green (Processed Foods) and brown (Meat and Fats) stamps may be used. These will be worth 1, 2, 5, or 8 points as in the past. They must be presented in sealed envelopes. After May 1, 1944 they will no longer be valid for acquiring tokens or for deposit.

Second, the new blue (Processed Foods) and red (Meat and Fats) small stamps (worth ten (10) points each) will enter circulation on February 27, 1944. These must be affixed to gummed sheets (Form R-140) to be exchanged for tokens. This gummed sheet holds 25 stamps (250 points). It may be exchanged for a box of tokens only when it contains 25 stamps. Gummed sheets will be available at local War Price and Rationing Boards where merchants may obtain their supply. Banks

may obtain them for merchants if they desire. In exchanging sheets of stamps for tokens, banks should check to determine if (1) the sheet is properly filled in and (2) all stamps are of the same program and are valid at the time the exchange is made.

We recognize that during the period that both types of stamps are acceptable in exchange for tokens, a certain amount of confusion may arise. However, merchants must be given this temporary means of obtaining tokens until the new blue and red ten point stamps have replaced the old brown and green stamps.

After May 1, stamps and coupons enclosed in sealed envelopes may no longer be used to "purchase" tokens at a bank.



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Kiln News

Corporal and Mrs. Johnny Hall spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott.

Mrs. Kenneth Gatewood and two daughters of New Orleans were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haas.

Mr. Edward Mowse who recently purchased the former Wolfe place has moved to Kiln.

The Fourth War Loan Drive lagged far behind here with hardly 20 per cent of the purchases in the Third War Loan.

There will be a tournament at Kiln Saturday and Sunday night with many of the local Grammar Schools from this region playing here.

Mrs. C. H. Wagner has returned from the hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. Fairley Necaise is now at home on a seven day furlough. Fairley is in the Navy and is stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

Pvt. Carl Moran was recently transferred from Camp Wolters to Camp Maxey, Texas.

Mr. Jesse A. Lott and Miss Lillie Hart were victims of the 'flu' this week.

Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott have received news that their son Pvt. Winfred Lott has been seriously injured. He is stationed somewhere in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seal from Nicholson are spending a few days with Mrs. Seal's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penton.

Juanita Loveless from Catahoula spent the week end with Adele Engpen.

Mrs. Maureen McQueen and children from Poycune spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erv McQueen.

Rev. and Mrs. Petty and daughter Betty Joe, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adele Wheat.

Mrs. Alma Lee was called back to New Orleans, La., last week on account of the illness of her father.

Logtown News

Mrs. Ema Baxter returned on Monday from New Orleans where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koch, in their attractive home there. Her son and daughter-in-law have just announced the arrival of their second son, so she visited this young man also while in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Honea of Poycune visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain Sunday.

Mr. Warren Traub, U. S. C. G., spent the week end with his wife and little daughter, Edith Annie. Miss Pauline Russ, who continues to be employed in New Orleans, was also a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. L. Russ.

Mrs. Louisa Summers of Pearlington, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Summers in Meridian, Miss., this week.

Mrs. Sidney Otis and daughter, Thelma, spent last week end in New Orleans as guest of Mrs. Otis' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howze.

The Logtown Methodist Church has a beautiful new coat of gleaming white paint, which the community is very proud of.

Sellers News

Mr. Marion Smith of Lumberton was a week end visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bob Shaw and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw and children Bertie Faye and Laverne and Mrs. Janette Shaw visited their son Ted in Camp Shelby last Sunday. The latter being Ted's wife.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and children spent the past week in Catahoula with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lizana who announced the birth of a baby girl.

Mr. Cecil Howard spent the week end with his brother J. B. and Charles and Roland Ladner. Cecil is working on a dredge boat in the Gulf.

Mrs. Julius Ladner has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

The Sellers boys and girls team won over Kiln by a big majority, Wednesday night.

Gainesville News

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller and daughter Brenda Kay, from Gulfport, visited Mrs. Cora Schulthies Sunday.

Miss Audrey Davis from Bay St. Louis was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbin Miller of Biloxi visited Mrs. L. E. Miller last week.

Mrs. Tommy Patch is visiting in Gulfport and Handsboro this week.

Mrs. Polly Whitney was a visitor in New Orleans last week.

Mrs. Adele Favre from Waveland, Mrs. Lumpy Penton, from Pearl River and Mrs. Edith Armstrong from Waveland visited their mother Mrs. Cora E. Davis, last week. Mrs. Davis is ill and we want to wish her a very speedy recovery.

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Leetown News

Mrs. Albert Smith has returned to her home in Hattiesburg after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lee of this community.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ardell Stockstill are visiting relatives here. Ardell has a twelve day furlough.

Pvt. H. L. Lee was home last week end.

Mr. H. S. Shattles and daughters, Dorothy and Margaret, were guests of Mr. John L. Baker and family, Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given in the home of Mrs. Arnold Spiers in honor of Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr., on her seventy-seventh birthday, February 13.

Elders George Jones and Jack Spiers were visitors in this community Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Weems and daughters were guests of her sister Mrs. E. D. Trash.

Mrs. Harvey Smith visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee last week.

Mrs. Jeannette Walker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockstill.

Mr. Harvey Lee has returned home after visiting his brother Mr. Monroe Lee at Southpoint, La.

Mr. John Campbell made a business trip to New Orleans last week.

Catahoula News

Misses Lillie and Blondie Lee visited Mrs. Lucy Seal Sunday.

Mr. Cornelius Seal made a business trip to Poycune Saturday.

The regular church services were held Sunday in the Catahoula Church with Elder Charles Lee officiating.

A party was enjoyed by the boys and girls from this community which was given by J. C. Seals, Corbit Holliman and Roland Ladner were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spence and children visited Mrs. Spence's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dossett.

Miss Juanita Loveless visited in Flat Top with friends over the week end.

Mrs. B. P. Williams and daughters visited Mrs. Mardus Jones Sunday afternoon.

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Sunday-Monday
PILOT NO. 5
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MARSHA HUNT
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Selected Shorts
Latest News

Tuesday
"WHISPERING FOOTSTEPS"
with RITA QUIGLEY
JOHN HUBBARD
Selected Shorts
Latest News
Last Chap. "Smiling Jack"

Wednesday-Thursday
ROBERT TAYLOR in
"BATAAN"
with GEORGE MURPHY
THOMAS MITCHELL
LLOYD NOLAN
Latest News
Selected Short Subjects

Waveland News

The wedding of the bride at the marriage Saturday, February 12, of Miss Mary Charlotte Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood L. Thompson to Mr. Wm. Gayle Aiken, Jr., will be Miss Katherine Nelson as maid of honor and Misses Jane Dicker and Patricia Dickman as bridesmaids. Mr. Aiken will have as his best man his brother Mr. David Aiken, U. S. A. and also several other attendants.

The wedding will take place at Pass Christian and will be followed by a reception at the country home of the bride-elect's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in Waveland. Several pre-nuptial luncheons have been given to honor Miss Thompson. Mrs. Warwick Aiken of Pass Christian was hostess last Wednesday. The luncheon was given at a center in the View Carre on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Gayle Aiken, Jr., honored her at an informal tea.

Improvements
The J. D. Horlocks' home Nicholson avenue has been transformed most strikingly with interior as well as exterior improvements. Everything has taken on a new view and the Horlocks are justly proud of it all. The residence is really an asset to the avenue as well as to the town. Mr. Ed Ruhr, Mr. Jesse Breland and several others made this possible by their skill as workmen. Mrs. C. K. Herlihy has purchased the "nifty cottage on Coleman avenue near the Waveland Boulevard formerly owned by Mrs. Ittman.

Another home nearing completion is that of C. F. Sauer on Waveland Boulevard and Sobral They plan to occupy same in the very near future.

Mr. W. A. Waldsorf has been a visitor with members of his family in New Orleans.

Louise Chadwick visited with her sister Mrs. H. Warren Griffen in Mobile.

News comes that Mrs. G. Howard has improved somewhat from the fall sustained, causing a broken collar bone. She is at present with her sister at 621 Barracks Street, New Orleans.

Herlihy John Morere expects to receive his Wings sometime in April having finished his course as pilot. He is now stationed in Tulsa Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gallagher are now occupying the Ryan residence on Waveland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher have recently moved from Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Gallagher being employed in defense work in New Orleans.

Pvt. Roland Bourgeois of the C. B's spent the week end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bourgeois. He is at present stationed in Gulfport.

Card Party
The Mothers Club of Waveland School sponsored a card and lotto party on Wednesday night, February 16th. Funds for the benefit of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Buddy) Bourgeois received news from their son Staff Sgt. John B. The letter was such a relief to their prolonged anxiety. He is well and expects to be on furlough soon after 3 years in service.

Best wishes upon the arrival of a

daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oliver, born Monday, February 14, at the hospital in New Orleans. The baby's mother was formerly Miss Anna Mae Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mauffray were business visitors in Bay St. Louis Saturday.

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Aaron Academy

Pvt. Harlan Frierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frierson, arrived home last Thursday to spend a ten day furlough. A fish fry and party will be given in his honor Wednesday night at his home.

A party and miscellaneous show will be given in the home of Mrs. Elmer Alsbrooks honoring Mrs. Mary Purvis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Frierson, Mrs. Jessie Frierson and baby and Nita, went to Leesville Sunday to visit Huston who is on Maneuvers around Camp Polk.

Mrs. Jack Frierson and Mrs. Louis Thigpen were visitors in Bay St. Louis Monday. They purchased War Bonds for Best Two in the Fourth War Bond Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Henley in their new home near Poycune Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Campbell and sons Eddie and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Estine, Mary Ellen and Pearl and Miss Ruby Campbell visited Mrs. Louis Thigpen Sunday. They visited the John Campbells at Leetown and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin Smith, Richard has been in the Navy for the past two years.

Sgt. Clarence Wheat arrived home Sunday night after spending two years in the combat zone and is visiting in the home of Miss Myra Frierson.

Fenton & Dedeaux

Mr. and Mrs. Agnel Moran and family of Pascagoula visited friends and relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garriga and daughter Janice Fay spent the night with Mrs. G. O. Garriga Saturday.

Misses Gloria Mauffray and Emma Lou Ladner of Gulfport spent the week end with Mrs. C. D. Mauffray. Also visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. George St. Amant of New Orleans.

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The following white Selectees have been ordered to report for Pre-Induction Physical Examination at 6:00 A. M. on February 20, 1944 at the Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Elmer Favre, Jr.
William F. Luxich
George W. Woods
Raymond Albert Schindler
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4776

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Bremer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of February, 1944, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 15th day of February, 1944.

MRS. BEMISS HART

Administratrix, C. T. A.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF HENRY D. WOOD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Letters Testamentary have been granted, on the 14th day of February, 1944, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Henry D. Wood, deceased, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law, within six months from this date, or such claims will be forever barred.

This the 14th day of February, A. D. 1944.

J. E. STOCKSTILL

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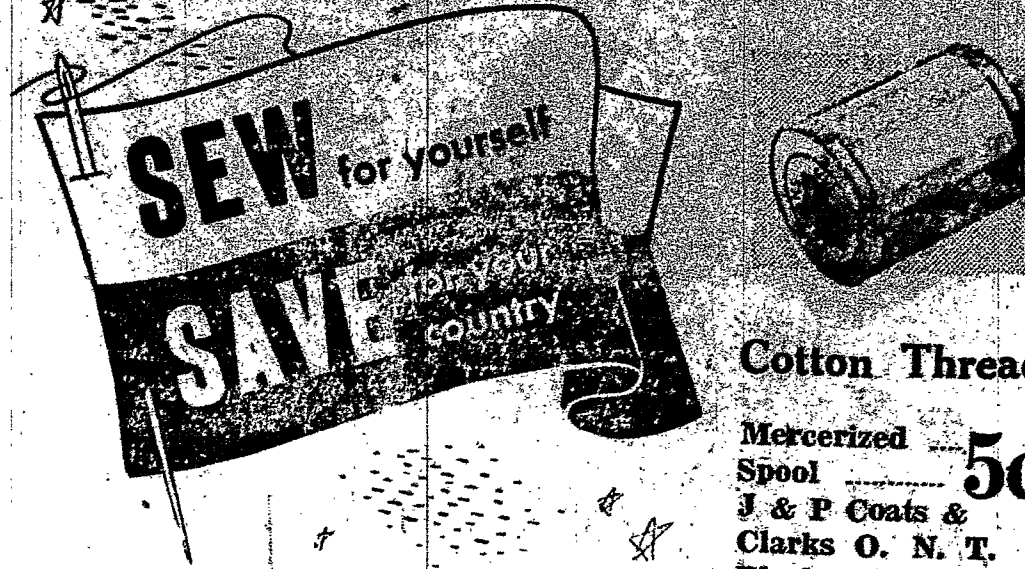
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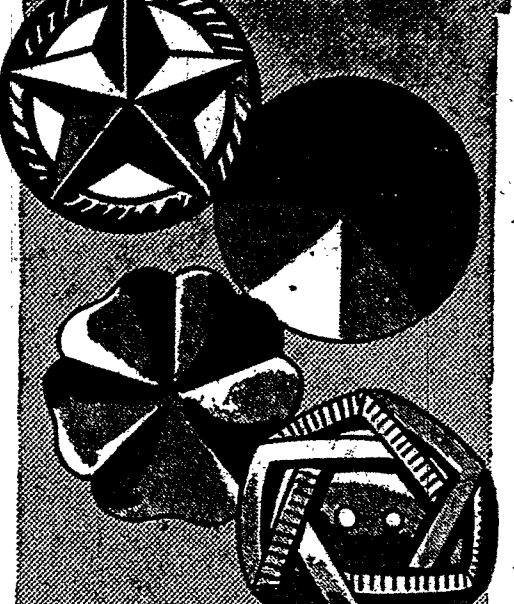
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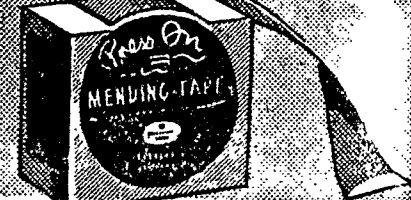
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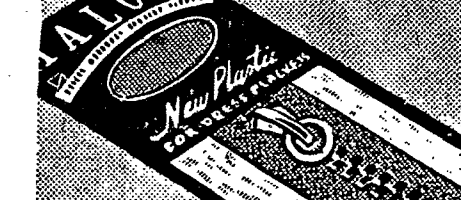
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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. W. W. Briggs and Mrs. J. A. Evans spent Wednesday on the Coast.

—Miss Carol Stevenson spent last week end at Pass Christian as the guest of Miss Betty Simpson.

—Mrs. Mark Steiner left Thursday morning for New York for a two weeks visit to her parents.

—Mrs. E. E. Samples spent Tuesday in Gulfport as the guest of Mrs. Ralph Smith.

—Miss Sue Sibley of New Orleans was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott and family.

—Miss Rosa Ates and Mrs. Annie May Ates and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

—Mr. F. R. Curran is at home again from the Baptist Hospital after three weeks, where he went for a rest cure.

—Mrs. Stanley Strahan and children of Picayune were guests last week of Mrs. Strahan's sister-in-law Mrs. Nolan Ladner.

—A. H. Gregory, accommodating manager of the Mississippi Power Company is at home a victim of the prevailing flu.

—Miss Joyce Arnold spent last week end in New Orleans as the guest of her sister Mrs. Elmer Breewood.

—Miss Helen Meyer of New Orleans spent last week end here as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Backman.

—Chief Petty Officer Felix Roth and Mrs. Roth with their son, came out from New Orleans for a surprise visit to Mr. Roth's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti.

—Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Mrs. Roy Baxter and Rev. E. E. Samples attended the Missionary Institute held in the First Methodist Church, Gulfport, on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Joseph Folse has joined her husband, Staff Sgt. Joseph Folse, Marine Air Corps, who has been recently sent to Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Folse is the former Miss Iris Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Enterante and two children, Nino and Dianne, of New Orleans were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott. Mr. Enterante is with the Higgins Corp. in New Orleans.

—Major J. E. Wigham, U. S. M. C., San Diego, California, and Mrs. Wigham were guests here last week of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis. Major Wigham was formerly with the U. S. mail division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and resided here but has served with the first Air Wing in the Solomon for the past 15 months.

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ENTERTAIN BOY SCOUTS

Girls Scouts of Troop No. 1 entertained the Boy Scout Troop of the Methodist Church at the church School Annex on Monday afternoon. Valentine games were played and refreshments, planned and prepared by the girls themselves were served.

Two new members will be enrolled at the next meeting and five who passed their tenderfoot test will be awarded their pins and membership cards.

ENTERTAIN BASKETBALL TEAMS AT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin, Pass Christian entertained the boys and girls basketball teams of Bay High at a buffet supper at their home honoring Miss Gloria Mae Tyler.

There were present as special guests S. J. Ingram, Mrs. Stroup, Miss Alma Parker, girls coach; Mrs. Jack Garriga, John Kidd, boys coach and members of the teams Misses Gloria Mae Tyler, Ida Claire Smith, Laura Ann Starita, Rosemary and Alicia Rollins, Bonnie Cuevas, Ramona Adams, Shirley Moran, Ed Land Lafontaine, Ed Porter, Jack Bourgeois, Carl Praetorius, Jim Evans, Clois Pucheu, Louis Mogabgab, Carl Marshall and Andrew Gray.

—Lieutenant E. J. Garlich, Army Air Corps, and Mrs. Garlich and their little daughter have arrived from Pensacola and have taken apartments with Mrs. George Stevenson. Lt. Garlich will be stationed at Gulfport Field.

—Among the many beauty spots of Bay St. Louis is Mrs. Harry S. Pond's garden with its old fashioned round beds filled with golden daffodils and white narcissus. Also attracting much attention is her beautiful blooming white Azalea.

—Lieutenant Peter Taylor is a guest here of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore and Lt. Taylor and Miss Elsie May Smith were visitors to New Orleans this week for luncheon and a day of sightseeing.

—Master Sergeant George Saylor, Army Air Corps, and Mrs. Saylor have taken apartments with Mrs. G. Stevenson. Sgt. Saylor has just returned from 20 months service in China and was also with General Chennault's Flying Tigers. He is now at Gulfport Field.

—Mrs. C. E. Bradley and little daughter Judith who have been occupying an apartment with Mrs. Geo. Stevenson has returned to her home in Chicago. Ensign Bradley has been transferred to Maryland from Berwood, La., and Mrs. Bradley hopes to join him later.

—Miss Laverne Mollere, Hotel Dieu School of Nursing spent last weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mollere. She had with her a guest Miss Peggy Norman, New Orleans, who is also a student at the Hotel Dieu School.

—Miss Louise Crawford left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, Missouri, for a ten day visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Owen Crawford. Miss Crawford was a guest passenger with Mrs. Thelma Mitchell who was driving to St. Louis enroute to Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Mitchell's husband, SeeBee, stationed at the M. M. Cadet school at Pass Christian has gone overseas and Mrs. Mitchell resigned her clerical position to return home. While at the school the Mitchells occupied an apartment here with Mrs. Clara Dester.

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Mrs. Backman was hostess on the Saturday evening at a dancing appointment given at the C. C. hall approximately 200 guests were present. A large number of these were service men from Gulfport Field and the Hancock County Bombing and Gunnery Range.

The large spacious hall was decorated throughout with garlands of red hearts and white flowers and the table was laid with a white cloth with red hearts marking the places where Mrs. Backman, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Bopp, A. K. Martinovich and Mrs. Otto Buchler, served delicious refreshments. The table was centered with a miniature battleship on a sea of white flowers.

There were several officers present among whom were Lt. Paul F. Cook, commanding officer 133rd Battalion and the ball opened with the grand march which was a very attractive feature with all the young ladies in formal attire and so many of the uniformed men. Music was furnished by the 133rd C. B. dance orchestra from Gulfport Field.

Mrs. Backman was formerly recreational director for this county and the K. C. Hall was the center and soldiers' lounge combined. At the close of this project Mrs. Backman has continued to keep the hall open and sponsor a weekly dance in order to insure an evening's pleasure for "the boys." She has had the cooperation of the ladies who can give time to this and the young ladies who are the guests have assisted with the refreshments and have been glad to help make it pleasant for the

service men. From time to time the officers and their wives have attended and always they have expressed themselves as being pleased that this is being done for the service men.

Mrs. Backman, with three sons in the service is doing her bit and it is a big bit too, for her country and for the freedom for which we fight.

GIVES PIANO CONCERT AT NATCHEZ

By invitation Mrs. Louis Pate gave a piano concert on Sunday, February 6, at Natchez which was sponsored by the Natchez Music Clubs and St. Joseph Alumni.

The concert was given in an old historic hall with Gothic arches dark with age and Mrs. Pate in keeping with the ante bellum atmosphere, wore a gown of white Spanish lace made with a hooped skirt.

Part one of the program was typical of Louisiana, "The Banjo" and "Bambula" by Gotschalk; "The Congo Dance" by Joseph Levi.

Part Two: Concert Waltz, Friendship; Fantasia, two numbers from "The Gypsy Suite"; Concert Waltz, "Cantions."

All of part two were Mrs. Pate's own compositions.

Part Three: Beethoven's Sonata "Pathetique."

During the intermission Mrs. L. Greenwood favored with local selections.

Mrs. Pate was accompanied to Natchez by Miss Elsa Mauffray and both were guests at a dinner given by the Alumni.

Mrs. Pate was received with loud applause and she was presented with many flowers.

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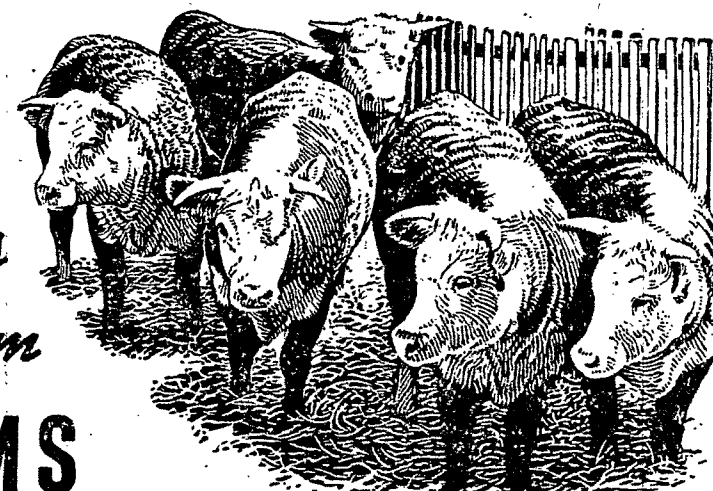
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**Joseph (Babe) Bennet, 76,
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Joseph (Babe) Bennet, 76 years old died on Monday, February 14, in a New Orleans hospital. Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon with the rites of the Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Holken officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Bennet was the last of an old

**SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT
IN CHANCERY COURT**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To John Roland Weston

An attachment at the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Z. Weston, against your estate in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per month and a further amount to be fixed by the court, returnable before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, being cause No. 4779 has been executed, and is now pending in said court; and unless you appear before said court on the Second Monday of March A. D. 1944, same being a rule day of said Court, and plead to said action, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

Witness my signature and official seal, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

respected colored family of this city and resided in Union street. He was leader of the Promote band for many years.

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An average American woman, hearing this true story while sitting at table with her guests, said resolutely, "I'll Never Complain Again."

There's a lesson here. Next time your train doesn't arrive on the split second, don't complain. Railroads are doing a bigger job today... for freedom. If your telephone call is delayed, be patient. The maze of wires is jammed with more vital messages than yours... or ours.

Your laundry service may not be up to peacetime standards. Pick-ups and deliveries slowed down. Should you really complain? Our employees are busy working under handicaps so that other men and women can be free to turn out bullets and planes and tanks. Laundries, too, are working hard... for freedom. Laundry workers are entitled to credit rather than blame.

After tyranny is destroyed and tyrants fade into oblivion, we're all going to get back to normalcy and live healthily with one another to bring happiness and the comforts of life to all. Meanwhile, let's practice patriotic patience and work together till the dawn of that better day.

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